



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

June 25, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1408332-000
Subject: FISH, HAMILTON, JR.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Below you will find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.

Enclosed are 58 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART 1 - EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CASE SERIAL NO.,
(OSO use only)

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TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).
(Surname) **FISH JR.** (Given name) **HAMILTON.** (Middle or other names)

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES

HAM

3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)

U.S. NAVY SERIAL # 713-44-18

5. PLACE OF BIRTH

Washington, D.C.

6. DATE OF BIRTH

June 3rd. 1926

7. TITLE OF POSITION

8. SEX

☒ MALE
☐ FEMALE

9. MARITAL STATUS

☐ SINGLE
☒ MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

**Julia Mackenzie Fish.
May 4. 1927. Montreal. P. Que. Canada.**

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT

Applicant

12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:

☒ EXCEPTED ☐ TEMPORARY
☐ COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority)

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

**American Legion
American Veteran's Committee.**

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From	To	Street	City	State
1941	1949.	2319 Ashmead Place	Washington	D.C.
1949	1950.	86 Charles Street.	Boston	Mass.
1951	-	1600-34th Street N.W.	Washington	D.C.

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date Employer Address

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT

DATE OF REPORT

REMARKS

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RECORDED
AUG 23 1951

17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY

DEPT OF STATE

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(Name of Reporting Agency)

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form (Standard Form 85) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of reporting the responsibilities with respect to applicants for Federal employment and persons appointed to Federal positions after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part 1 of Executive Order 9835.
2. All items must be filled in. If the answer is "No" or "None", so state.
3. The Fingerprint Chart (Standard Form 87) of the applicant or appointee must be submitted with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 14 and 15, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number of this form, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 16.
6. Item 17 is reserved for use in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever information is developed the report will be covered in Item 19 above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter I 2.

Subj: Fish, Hamilton

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

SUPV: _____

Misc: _____

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Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

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JUN 12 1976

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Date 6/12/76

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Lab.	
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Spec. Inv.	
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Director's Sec'y	

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND
ADIC, NEW YORK
FROM SAC, WFO (157-NEW)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] THE GET AGAINST
REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON, JR.
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph

☐ Artists Conception

~~Copy of Threat Letter~~

Special handling instructions:

TO BE ATTACHED TO WFO TELETYPE

[REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]

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a considerable amount to answer for. Our nation cries for an effective energy policy. Our cities face financial and social decay. Millions are without jobs. We rapidly reapprach the brink of nuclear holocaust. All of these things are going on and Congress does nothing. They don't even have the nerve to slap the wrist of one of their members who gets caught putting his share on our payroll. So what should I do? Well, I do vote. Of course I'm usually forced to vote for some third party freak because of the fools put up by the major parties. You (Congress) preserve an election system which guarantees the reelection of one oaf or another. Should I maintain my faith in our political system?

When I went to Vietnam as an Infantry Officer, I believed that our elected representatives were telling me true. Now both of us know that I was wrong. I did leave some things which I would be only too happy to apply in a just fight. Not only that, but you have never shown the balls or resourcefulness of the V.C. I think that your fat asses could be burned with incredible ease. You see, neither your armies nor your police have any faith in you either. If you are as dumb as a part of me says you are, then you will read what I've written as a threat to overthrow the government by force. If you have any sense, you will read a plea.

Do not force us to do it. It never was and never will be the romantic student forces in our society that turn things upside down. Every successful revolution has been the result of a loss of faith

June 1976

Mr. Fish:

This is just a line to let you know that we are out here. I guess that surrounded as you are by all of the free lunches the taxpayers provide, it can be easy to forget that there are flesh and blood people back home in your district who have, at one time or another, entertained certain expectations of our elected officials.

You (individually and corporately) have failed even to recognize the needs of the struggling middle-class. We pay our taxes and you really couldn't give a rat's ass what else we do as long as we don't upset your D.C. apple cart. (I must ask you to excuse my vile language; I have not yet been afflicted by the Washington ailment which makes one's language blend along with one's thought patterns.) Oh, I almost forgot. Please forgive my typing. You see, I can't afford a typist because **RECEIVED** my bookers out of my own pocket.

The point of my letter is a simple one. ~~It is not that~~ your letter reader has figured that out already. My anger is not directed to you personally. You are typical of a system that promotes mediocrity. Sure, I get pissed at all of the truly stupid things you say and write. But as a true asshole, you aren't even in the same league that your late father was. No, Mr. Fish, you are just a typical Congressman sitting on your ass while the ship sinks. I can't really estimate the amount of "bark mail" you receive. But please read between the lines before you send my letter off to the F.B.I. I'm just asking you to do the work I pay you to do. Congress has

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* in the system by the people who made the wheel turn. Had I warned you of the tremendous capacity of the American mob for violence? Do you think for one instant that we will hesitate to meet the likes of our congressmen?

The revolution in France can be traced to the rise in the price of bread and the increased disassociation of the then small middle class from the government. Both indicators now say Condition Red! I don't expect to see a mob storm Fort Myers this year. The tragedy will be that it is avoidable. An active, progressive, directed government could alleviate the conditions that are leading to its downfall. It can be done. You must believe that. We can no longer afford a Congress that is run by free haircuts and overlooked greed. Pay for your own haircuts and save your neck.

I don't expect an answer, nor do I really want one. Trust that I'll read the Times daily and will notice if you take us seriously. One thing I would like is the opportunity to harass you in person. Someday you should schedule your office visits for working people. It would increase your chances of assassination, but the death of a congressman would at least improve the Air Quality Index.


Please do not consider the above letter as a threat. I stand in awe of the Federal Authority.


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 12 1976

TELETYPE

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Director	

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1:58 AM URGENT 6/12/76 DLS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND

ADIC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (NEW)

JOHN MC CORMICK; THREAT AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH,
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

ON JUNE 11, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON FISH, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE 11, 1976

A THREATENING LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THE CONGRESSMAN'S
WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE, ADDRESSED TO REPRESENTATIVE FISH. THE LETTER WAS

TYPEWRITTEN AND THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH IT WAS SENT, HAD A
RETURN ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO

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CONSTITUENT.

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A CONGRESSMAN WOULD AT LEAST IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY INDEX."

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT CONGRESSMAN FISH'S RESIDENCE IS AT NORTH TOWER HILL ROAD, MILLBROOK, NEW YORK, AND THE CONGRESSMAN PLANS TO SPEND THE UPCOMING WEEKEND AT THIS RESIDENCE. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAS A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT THIS WEEKEND AT PATTERSON, NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CONGRESSMAN IS AWARE OF THE THREAT AND HAS READ THE LETTER.

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WFO INDICES SHOW NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO [REDACTED] BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ANY ARE FROM THE [REDACTED] AREA. [REDACTED] US SECRET SERVICE (USSS) INTELLIGENCE, WDC, [REDACTED] CAPITOL POLICE AND DETECTIVE [REDACTED] METROPOLITAN POLICE (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE THREATENING LETTER.

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LEAD. NEW YORK. AT MILLBROOK, NEW YORK. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER. NOTIFY THE LOCAL CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE AND THE LOCAL USSS OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A COPY OF THE LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN FISH IS BEING

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FORWARDED TO NEW YORK BY FACSIMILE.

SA [REDACTED] WFO, RECEIVED THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND
LETTER FROM [REDACTED] SA RONALD HELLER MADE DISSEMINATION
TO ABOVE LISTED AGENCIES IN WDC.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Transmit in ☒ Plaintext
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Via Teletype the Attached

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Date

6-12-76

Message

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Attn: ☐ Attn:

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☐ Deputy Attorney General
☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration

RUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service

RUEBWJA/ ☐ U. S. Marshal's Service

RUEBDUA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)

RUEBARE/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service

RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army

RUEAUSA/ ☐ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
 (Use RUEVDFB if Unclassified)

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

RUEHSE/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

RUEHC/ ☐ Secretary of State

RHEGGTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development
 Administration

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of Transportation
 Attn: Director of Security

RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

RUEATRS/ ☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: U. S. Customs

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☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn. Bureau of Alcohol
 Tobacco & Firearms

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☐ Confidential

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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~~FROM: SAC, WFO (175 NEW)~~

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Relay to 24552 6/12/76

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*do to [REDACTED] legal counsel
who received my complaint JPB*

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FBI INVESTIGATING MATTER. ~~LOCAL~~
~~POLICE AUTHOR~~ END.


FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE JUL 22 1976	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/12/76 - 6/23/76
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] 3, THREAT AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON, FISH, JR. 4,		REPORT MADE BY LOWELL W. BARTON	TYPED BY CSC
		CHARACTER OF CASE CAS	b6 b7C

REFERENCE

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Copy to: 1 - USA, SDNY (ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED])
1 - USSS, NYC

Report of: LOWELL W. BARTON Office: New York, New York

Date: JUL 22 1976

Field Office File #: 89-355 Bureau File #:

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Title: [REDACTED]
THREAT AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH, JR.

Character: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

Synopsis: Administrative Assistant to Congressman HAMILTON FISH, JR. furnished let to the Congressman from [REDACTED] as possible violation of Federal law. Let was three-page typewritten letter critical of Congressman FISH and Congress in general and, in part, stated, "Some day you should schedule your office visits for working people. It would increase your chances of assassination, but the death of a Congressman would, at least, improve the air quality index." USSS and local police agencies advised. [REDACTED] determined to be born [REDACTED] lived in [REDACTED] since 1971, and previously in [REDACTED] and described as an outspoken, ultra-conservative, good citizen, not likely to resort to violent action. Contents of let discussed with AUSA, SDNY, who felt let did not come within purview of CAS or EXT Statute.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of communication from the FBI, Washington, D.C., in which it was stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Congressman HAMILTON FISH, JR., had advised on June 11, 1976, a threatening letter had been received at the Congressman's office in Washington, D.C. The envelope in which it was received had a return address of [REDACTED]

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The letter read as follows:

"8 June 1976

Mr. Fish:

This is just a line to let you know that we are out here. I guess that surrounded as you are by all of the free bennies the taxpayers provide, it can be easy to forget that there are flesh and blood people back home in your district who have, at one time or another, entertained certain expectations of our elected officials.

You (individually and corporately) have failed even to recognize the needs of the struggling middle-class. We pay our taxes and you really couldn't give a rat's ass what else we do as long as we don't upset your D.C. apple cart. (I must ask you to excuse my vile language; I have not yet been afflicted by the Washington ailment which makes one's language bland along with one's thought patterns.) Oh, I almost forgot. Please forgive my typing. You see, I can't afford a typist because I have to pay my hookers out of my own pocket.

The point of my letter is a simple one. I'm sure that your letter reader has figured that out already. My anger is not directed to you personally. You are typical of a system that promotes mediocrity. Sure, I get pissed at all of the truly stupid things you say and write. But as a true asshole, you aren't even in the same league that your late father was. No, Mr. Fish, you are just a typical Congressman sitting on your ass while the ship sinks. I can't really estimate the amount of "hate mail" you receive. But please read between the lines before you send my letter off to the FBI. I'm just asking you to do the work I pay you to do. Congress has considerable amount to answer for. Our nation cries for an effective energy policy. Our cities face financial and social doom. Millions are without jobs. We rapidly reapproach the brink of nuclear holocaust. All of these things are going on and Congress does nothing. They don't even have the moxie to slap the wrist of one of their members who gets caught putting his whore on our payroll. So what should I do? Well, I do vote. Of course I'm

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usually forced to vote for some third party freak because of the fools put up by the major parties. You (Congress) preserve an election system which guarantees the reelection of one oaf or another. Should I maintain my faith in our political system?

When I went to Vietnam as an Infantry Officer, I believed that our elected representatives were telling me true. Now both of us know that I was wrong. I did learn some things which I would be only too happy to apply in a just fight. Not only that, but you have never shown the balls or resourcefulness of the V.C. I think that your fat asses could be burned with incredible ease. You see, neither your armies nor your police have any faith in you either. If you are as dumb as a part of me says you are, then you will read what I've written as a threat to overthrow the government by force. If you have any sense, you will read a plan.

Do not force us to do it. It never was and never will be the romantic student forces in our society that turn things upside down. Every successful revolution has been the result of a loss of faith in the system by the people who made the wheels turn. Need I remind you of the tremendous capacity of the American mob for violence? Do you think for one moment that we will hesitate to roast the likes of our congressmen?

The revolution in France can be traced to the rise in the price of bread and the increased disassociation of the then small middle class from the government. Both indicators now say Condition Red! I don't expect to see a mob storm Fort Myers...this year. The tragedy will be that it is avoidable. An active, progressive, directed government could alleviate the conditions that are leading to its downfall. It can be done. You must believe that. We can no longer afford a Congress that is run by free haircuts and overlooked greed. Pay for your own haircuts and save your neck.

I don't expect an answer, nor do I really want one. Trust that I'll read the Times daily and will notice if you take us seriously. One thing I would like is the opportunity to harass you in person. Someday you should schedule your office visits for working people. It would increase your chances of assassination, but the death of a congressman would at least improve the Air Quality Index.

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Please do not consider the above letter as a threat. I stand in awe of the Federal Authority.

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"/s/ [REDACTED]

The communication indicated that on June 12, 1976, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] United States (US) Secret Service (SS) Intelligence, [REDACTED] Capitol Police and Detective [REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department (PD), all in Washington, D.C., had been advised of the contents of the letter by SA RONALD HELLER.

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It was noted Congressman FISH's residence was at North Tower Hill Road, Millbrook, NY, and that he would be in that area over the weekend of June 12-13, 1976.

On June 12, 1976, efforts to contact anyone at the Poughkeepsie, NY office of Congressman FISH were unsuccessful. On the same date, SS Agent [REDACTED] New York City (NYC), was advised of the contents of the letter by SA GEORGE J. SHEA. Investigator [REDACTED] Putnam County Sheriff's Office and Trooper [REDACTED] New York State (NYS) Police, Troop K Headquarters, Poughkeepsie, NY, were advised by SA LOWELL W. BARTON of the contents of the letter and Congressman FISH's presence in the area. Investigator [REDACTED] advised their files contained no record of arrest identifiable with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

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On June 15, 1976, it was ascertained through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] no incident had occurred over the previous weekend that could be related to the above letter.

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On June 21, 1976, [REDACTED] Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Carmel, NY, advised that records of the Putnam County Board of Elections reflected [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] and that he had been registered at that address since 1971. His previous address was shown as [REDACTED]

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[redacted] further advised that Patrolman [redacted] and a former investigator of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, had advised him that [redacted] resided next door to him on Livonia Road. [redacted] described [redacted] as an ultra-conservative, very outspoken, but a good citizen, who would not resort to violent action. He believed [redacted] to be an executive with the Xerox Corporation.

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On June 23, 1976, the entire contents of the letter was read to, and discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Southern District of New York (SDNY). He advised he did not see where the letter fit either the Extortion Statute or the Congressional Assassination Statute (CAS), and did not feel it came within the purview of the Federal law.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-6-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HAMILTON FISH, JR. (R - NEW YORK)
CONGRESSMAN-ELECT - 28TH DISTRICT

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DETAILS:

B. 6-3-26, Washington D.C.

On 11-5-68 Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican from Millbrook, was elected to the 28th Congressional District seat formerly occupied by Representative Joseph Y. Resnick (D) who relinquished his seat to run unsuccessfully for the Democratic Senate nomination. Fish, the son of a former United States Representative (1920-45), is an attorney.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

A check of Bureau indices reflects no references identifiable with Fish.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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March 28, 1969

Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20510

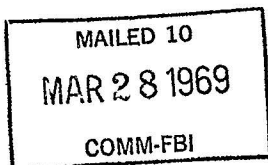
My dear Congressman:

I was indeed sorry to learn of the tragic accident which claimed the life of your wife and want to offer heartfelt sympathy to your family and you. While there is little one can say at a time like this, I hope you will find comfort in knowing that the thoughts of friends are with you in sympathetic understanding.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing derogatory regarding Congressman Fish. He was elected to Congress in November, 1968.

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Wife of Congressman**Mrs. Hamilton Fish Jr.
Killed in Auto Crash**

MILLBROOK, N.Y., March 27 (UPI) — The wife of Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr. (R-N.Y.) was killed last night in a two-car crash here.

State police said Mrs. Fish's car and another collided as she was attempting to turn off Route 82 onto Welwyn Road, where she lived. She was hurled from the car by the impact.

The other driver, Charles Wing, 43, also of Millbrook, suffered a broken nose. He was treated at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie and released.

The accident occurred at 10:45 p.m., but troopers said identification was withheld at the request of Fish.

Mrs. Fish, 41, was the former Julia MacKenzie of Montreal. She and Fish were married in Montreal in 1931 and had four children—Hamilton III, 17; Nicholas, 10; Peter, 9, and Alexa, 15.

Mrs. Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. MacKenzie, was a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing.

In Millbrook, Mrs. Fish was



MRS. HAMILTON FISH JR.

active in numerous community and civic affairs and she campaigned with her husband when he ran for Congress last year in the 28th District, which includes Dutchess, Ulster, Columbia, Greece and Schoharie Counties. Fish is the fifth generation of his family to serve in Congress.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *BW*

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON FISH, JR.
(R - NEW YORK)

DATE: 5-8-69

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Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., was contacted by Inspector Jack E. Herington on 5-8-69 in accordance with our program to meet newly elected Members of Congress.

It was obvious that Congressman Fish had no prior experience with the Bureau and was generally ignorant of our jurisdiction and responsibilities. He asked a number of questions relative to our work and expressed his appreciation for being contacted.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: October 26, 1970

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

~~Confidential~~ 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT

FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT
INQUIRY BY OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN
HAMILTON FISH, JR. (R - N.Y.)

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By memorandum of October 20, 1970, inquiry by the office of Congressman Fish was reported concerning the assignment of the captioned, now [redacted]

While attending [redacted] the informant was [redacted]

[redacted] Former informant now claims, in effect, that [redacted] was denied because of his record of [redacted] (done in behalf of the FBI). Former informant requested the assistance of Congressman Fish in clearing his record since he feels the FBI and [redacted]

In connection with this inquiry, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted and advised of the Congressman's inquiry. It was pointed out to [redacted] that the Bureau had furnished [redacted] with the details of the past valuable cooperation of the informant, and he was advised that we have had no contact with the informant since he [redacted]. It was also pointed out to [redacted] that while the Bureau certainly could not counsel the [redacted] the informant, we would be very much concerned if the informant charged discrimination based on his past helpful cooperation with the FBI.

[redacted] subsequently advised that a review of the informant's [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on October 23, 1970, the informant was interviewed by [redacted] concerning his complaint to Congressman Fish and at that time [redacted] advised him that [redacted]

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Memorandum Branigan to C. D. Brennan

Re: [REDACTED]

FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED] (S)u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 8-2-71

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON FISH, JR.
(REPUBLICAN - NEW YORK)
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On 7-30-71 I talked with [redacted] Administrative Assistant to Congressman Fish, in your absence.

[redacted] stated that the [redacted] at Allenville, New York, had publicly made allegations against Congressman Fish charging "criminal blackmail" in connection with the Congressman's intervention on the behalf of a constituent in an urban renewal matter at Allenville. The [redacted] (phonetic), charged that there had been some sort of illegal conspiracy between the Congressman and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to obtain for a constituent an unusually high condemnation appraisal and cancellation of a \$650 per month rental charge. [redacted] stated that while there was, of course, no truth to the charge, the Congressman desired an investigation by the FBI to "settle the matter."

I pointed out to [redacted] that it did not appear that a Federal violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI had been indicated. I told him that if the Congressman requested such an investigation in writing we would refer it to the Department of Justice for instructions. I suggested that it might be much quicker, if he still felt that a violation had occurred, for the Congressman to communicate directly with Assistant Attorney General Will R. Wilson of the Criminal Division.

OBSERVATIONS:

This is clearly an attempt to involve the FBI in a local political squabble and [redacted] admitted such when he said, "Couldn't you just send a couple of big agents in to interview Nurenborg and shake him up."

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 6-5-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HONORABLE HAMILTON FISH, JR.
CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK (REPUBLICAN)
DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
89TH SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY (NA)
REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPH WITH MR. GRAY
FOLLOWING GRADUATION EXERCISES 6-7-72

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Mr. Armstrong _____
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Mrs. Neenan _____

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Congressman Fish has indicated that he will be attending graduation exercises of the 89th Session of the FBI NA Wednesday morning, 6-7-72, as a guest of Detective [REDACTED] who is a member of the Poughkeepsie, New York, b6 Police Department, and that he would very much appreciate b7C being photographed with Mr. Gray and Detective [REDACTED] backstage following the ceremonies.

As a matter of information, Congressman Fish is from New York, 46 years of age, an attorney, and the son of a former Congressman of the same name who served from 1920 - 1945. Congressman Fish was elected to the Congress on 11-5-68. We have had cordial relations with him during the period he has been in the House of Representatives.

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Mr. Gray may desire to indicate whether he wishes to be photographed with Congressman Fish and Detective [REDACTED] backstage following NA graduation exercises on 6-7-72.

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- 1 - Mr. Felt
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- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Kinley
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, WFO (174-0)

☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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Subject: UNSUB;

☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONThreat to U.S. Congressman
HAMILTON FISH, JR., Representative
From New York,
Washington, D.C.

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Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed are original and six copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Attached to LHM are original and one copy of FD 376.

LHM is being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Capitol Police and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD).

Telephone call received at WFO by SA CHARLES M. SAWYER.

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☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☒ Copy to:☒ USA

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☒ Secret Service

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☐ LHM being submitted(1-66-3099) ☐ Report being submitted

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☐ Preliminary investigation instituted

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☐ Limited investigation instituted

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 26, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE:

UNSUB;
Threat to U.S.
Congressman HAMILTON FISH, JR.
Representative From New York,
Washington, D.C.
7/25/74

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☒ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Washington Field Office
Washington, D.C.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

July 26, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREAT TO UNITED STATES
CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON FISH, JR.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JULY 25, 1974
BOMB THREAT

On 12:54 p.m. Officer [redacted] United States Capitol Police, Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that at 12:30 p.m. on July 25, 1974, an unknown male telephonically contacted the secretary of United States Congressman Charles E. Wiggins regarding Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. of New York. The unknown male stated that Fish is a Jew and six million Jews died needlessly. He stated that Fish better watch out as there are "letter bombs and bullets - so you'd better protect the man." He then hung up. Officer [redacted] advised that the man sounded like a [redacted] [redacted] and he spoke in a hostile manner.

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Officer [redacted] advised that he had also contacted the Intelligence Division of the Metropolitan Police Department and the United States Secret Service, WDC.

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In addition, the FBI personally notified Agent [redacted] [redacted], United States Secret Service, and Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

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August 30, 1974

Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Fish:

I am enclosing two advance copies of the September, 1974, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin as I thought you might be interested in the article, beginning on page eight, entitled "Hundred Clubs Nationwide," by [redacted] Hundred Clubs Informational Council, New York, New York. It records certain of your comments made earlier this year at a meeting of these clubs.

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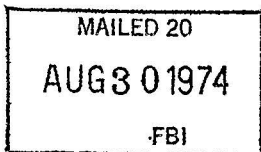
The distribution of our magazine, without charge, to sworn law enforcement officers is one of the cooperative services of the FBI designed to improve the standards and performance of the profession.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence H. Kelley

Clarence H. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Relations with Fish (R-N.Y.) have been favorable with regard to constituent matters. He represents the 25th District of New York.

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April 29, 1977

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Member of Congress
738 South Street
Peekskill, New York 10566

Dear Congressman Fish:

Your letter to the Department of Justice enclosing correspondence from [redacted] concerning the arrest record of [redacted] has been referred to me for consideration and acknowledgment. It was received in the FBI on April 27, 1977.

As of the date of the receipt of your letter, this Bureau had not received a request from any agency concerning the expungement of [redacted] arrest record. However, in an effort to be of assistance, we have been in contact with [redacted] of the State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Albany, New York, and as a result, the fingerprints taken in connection with [redacted] arrest on [redacted] have been returned to the submitting agency. The return of the fingerprints results in the complete and automatic expungement of that arrest record from our files. In line with our regular procedure in such cases, all agencies previously receiving a copy of [redacted] record from this Bureau have been advised of the expungement.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

ATTN: ASAC [REDACTED]

ATTN: PLA [REDACTED]

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BRIEFING OF CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON FISH AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK,
 DECEMBER 12, 1987.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

BOB RICKS AND INSPECTOR [REDACTED] FBIHQ, AND ASAC [REDACTED]

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AND PLA [REDACTED] NEW YORK, DECEMBER 10 AND 11, 1987.

REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH HAS REQUESTED TO BE BRIEFED
 BY FBI PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH DUTCHESS AND WESTCHESTER
 COUNTIES, NEW YORK, REGARDING ALLEGED RACIAL PROBLEMS IN THAT
 AREA, PARTICULARLY NEWBURGH AND PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK. HIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED
 INSPECTOR [REDACTED] THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - MR. RICKS
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

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VARIOUS PEOPLE ABOUT CERTAIN RECENT INCIDENTS, ALLEGEDLY RACIAL
IN CHARACTER, INCLUDING ALLEGED KIDNAPING, RAPE, AND ASSAULT
OF [REDACTED]

ASSAULT OF PERSON AND FIRE BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FIRE BOMBING OF

RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FIGHT BETWEEN GUARDS AND INMATES AT ORANGE COUNTY
JAIL.

ASAC [REDACTED] PLA [REDACTED] AND SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] SHOULD
MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE FISH AT THE NEWBURGH, NEW YORK,
RESIDENT AGENCY AT 4:00 P.M., SATURDAY, 12/12/87, AND BE AS
RESPONSIVE TO HIM AS POSSIBLE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING
CONDITIONS:

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1. NO CASE AGENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.
2. BRIEFING WILL BE ONLY BY SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL.
3. DETAILS OF PENDING [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AND ANY OTHER
PENDING INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED.
4. REPRESENTATIVE FISH WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANIED AT MEETING
BY ANYONE OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.
5. BRIEFING SHOULD COVER FACTORS CONCERNING FBI

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JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE OR NOT.

6. BUREAU WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN "MEDIA EVENT," SHOULD ONE DEVELOP.

7. BUREAU WILL PREDICATE DECISIONS TO INVESTIGATE OR NOT IN EACH CASE BASED UPON LEGAL AUTHORITY, AND NOT ON ANY OTHER FACTOR.

INSPECTOR [] HAS DISCUSSED THESE CONDITIONS WITH [] WHO ADVISED THEY ARE AGREEABLE TO REPRESENTATIVE FISH, AND WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM BOYD, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WHO CONCURS.

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, [] ADVISED NEWBURGH NEWS-PAPER INDICATES THAT A CIVIL RIGHTS PROTEST DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED FOR 12:00 NOON, SATURDAY, 12/12/87, IN NEWBURGH, VICINITY OF WILLIAM STREET.

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, FBIHQ IS SENDING BY FACSIMILE A LETTER DATED 12/2/87, CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED BY REPRESENTATIVE FISH.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DATE: 12/21/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INSPECTOR [REDACTED]
CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF
CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON FISH
AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK
12/12/87

Re FBIHQ teletype to New York, dated 12/12/87; and
telcalls between Inspector [REDACTED] and PIA [REDACTED] 12/14/87.

As discussed in referenced telcalls, a briefing was
provided to Representative FISH regarding alleged racial problems
in his district. Briefing was provided by ASAC [REDACTED]
and Supervisor [REDACTED] and attended by PIA [REDACTED] and SRA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Representative FISH was unaccompanied by staff, and the
briefing took approximately one hour.

Representative FISH explained that his concern was
sparked by correspondence received from [REDACTED] a
longtime friend, who is concerned over the criminal justice
system and its operation in the Congressman's district. FISH has
also spoken with [REDACTED] of the NAACP.

ASAC [REDACTED] briefed FISH regarding the FBI's
jurisdiction and investigative policy in civil rights cases.
FISH was advised that the FBI had not detected any patterns in
the alleged racial attacks in his district and that the FBI's
view and the evidence suggest that the various incidents were
isolated and occurred "on the spur of the moment."

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(1 - DAD RICKS, CID)
2 - New York
(1 - Supv. [REDACTED])
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FISH was advised that the FBI is actively monitoring the investigation of the attack on and fire-bombing of the residence of [] and is satisfied with the conduct of the investigation by local authorities. It had been alleged that [] was attacked because he is dating []. FISH noted that the mayor of Poughkeepsie, who is black and whose wife is white, had told him that he did not believe the [] case was a racial attack.

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FISH was informed that the FBI had conducted active investigation, consisting of interviews of prisoners, in the case involving the Orange County Jail. Based on those interviews, the FBI could not substantiate the allegations regarding beating of inmates by jail officials wearing white sheets and there was no indication of influence of the Klu Klux Klan in the jail.

FISH was briefed generally regarding the [] case. FISH noted that [] was particularly critical of the pace of the [] investigation. FISH appeared stunned when advised by the FBI that, except for an initial, very preliminary interview, the FBI and local authorities had been denied access to [] by her family and her attorney []. FISH's assistance was requested in contacting [] to see if he could use his good offices to assist the FBI in obtaining an interview. FISH was advised that the FBI is following all leads in the matter but that the progress of the investigation is being stymied at this time by the inability to meet with the victim. FISH stated that he will discuss this matter with [] and request his assistance. Supervisor [] told FISH that he would be happy to speak with [] to receive any information [] had concerning racial incidents in the area.

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FISH was advised that the FBI had not received a complaint regarding the fire-bombing of the residence of []. He was also advised that no allegations had been received regarding desecration of synagogues in his district. ASAC [] noted that the FBI maintains liaison with all the local police departments in an effort to be made aware of any allegations such incidents and told FISH that the FBI is very willing to receive such allegations directly from the public.

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FISH appeared pleased and expressed his appreciation for the briefing.

HAMILTON FISH, JR.
25TH NEW YORK

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Just a note to thank you most
sincerely for sending me copies of the
FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin containing
the article on "Hundred Clubs Nationwide".
It was very thoughtful of you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Member of Congress

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IMPORTANT - Please Read

The attached mail has been charged to your office for appropriate action. If it is necessary to forward elsewhere, advise the Office of Congressional Affairs, extension 4515. IMPERATIVE: Copies of any memoranda, letters, or drafts for the signature of Justice Department officials must be furnished to the Office of Congressional Affairs. Also, a copy of any letters to the concerned Congressman, Senator, or constituent concerning this matter should be furnished to the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, along with the original yellow referral slip.

HAMILTON FISH, JR.
25TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

DISTRICT OFFICES:

JOHN D. BARRY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
POUGHKEEPSIE OFFICE
62 MARKET STREET 12601
PHONE: (914) 452-4220

PEEKSKILL OFFICE
738 SOUTH STREET 10566
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292 FAIR STREET 12401
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Ann Collins
Congressional Liaison Officer
Department of Justice
Main Justice Building
Room 1603
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Collins:

I am writing in the interest of my constituent, [redacted] who has contacted me in behalf of her son, [redacted] Gypsy Trail Road, Carmel, New York 10512, whose social security number is [redacted] NYSED [redacted]

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As [redacted] states in her enclosed correspondence, a charge of assault was made against her son. The charge was dropped and a release was signed by the individual who made the charge. A request was made by Town Justice Emil Frank in the Town of Kent for the return of all fingerprints and photographs, however, the records being held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation have not been returned.

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I would, therefore, appreciate your assistance in this matter and advising me of the action taken.

Please respond to my Peekskill District Office
738 South Street, Peekskill, New York 10566.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

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Hamilton Fish, Jr.
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[REDACTED]
GYPSY TRAIL ROAD
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

April 20, 1977
PEEKSKILL OFFICE

Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr.
138 South Street
Peekskill, N.Y. 10566

Re

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SS:

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NYSID:

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Dear Mr. Fish,

On March 9, 1976, my son,

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[REDACTED]

was formally
arrested on a false and malicious
charge of assault.

Later, at the instance of

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[REDACTED] Assistant District Attorney
for Putnam County, the charge was
dropped and a release was signed by
the individual who brought the charge.

A request for the return of all

[REDACTED]
GYPSY TRAIL ROAD
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

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fingerprints and photographs of [REDACTED] Justice
was then made by Kent Town Justice
Emile Frank. b6 b7C

As of this date we have received
the fingerprints and photographs from
Sheriff Weizsaecker's office and from
Albany. However, the records being held
by the FBI in Washington have not
been returned.

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[REDACTED] plans to enlist in the U.S.
Coast Guard after completing high
school in June of this year and al-
though we understand that all
records of a juvenile arrest are sealed
we feel, none the less, that there should
be no record at all inasmuch as the
original charge was false and was
subsequently dropped.

[REDACTED]
GYPSY TRAIL ROAD
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

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Therefore, we would be most grateful if you could expedite the return of these records.

Respectfully yours,
[REDACTED]

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July 11, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 W LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1408332-000
Subject: FISH, HAMILTON, JR.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Below you will find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.

Enclosed are 3 additional pages not part of your previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-20-70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

FORMER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT
INQUIRY BY OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN
HAMILTON FISH, JR. (R-N.Y.)

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(U) By request, Inspector [redacted] called at the office of Congressman Fish on 10-19-70 and spoke with his Legislative Assistant [redacted] advised that approximately two weeks ago while Congressman Fish was in his home district he spoke with [redacted]

[redacted] to discuss this matter with the Congressman. This discussion, according to [redacted] was held in the Congressman's office on 10-13 or 14-70. [redacted] sat in on most of the discussion between Congressman Fish and the subject, and the Congressman requested him to determine the facts.

[redacted] stated that subject, in summary, furnished the following information.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] said [redacted] requested the Congressman's assistance in three areas: [redacted]

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[redacted] stated Congressman Fish has no intention to attempt to influence [redacted] but that he would like to know what the facts are so that he will know what course of action to take. It was pointed out to [redacted]

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: [redacted]

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Congressman Fish is the son of former Congressman Hamilton Fish. He was first elected to Congress in 1968. Our contacts with him have been limited and cordial.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(1) That [redacted] be advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

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(2) That Mr. Branigan contact [redacted] and orally furnish him the above information since the Congressman's Assistant undoubtedly will be contacting Army officials in the very near future concerning this matter.

WEL *GK* *TEB* *Dub* *WBS*

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